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Applicant:	WADA	Examiner:	J. ORTIZ CRIADO
Serial No.:	09/911143	Group Art Unit:	2655
Filed:	JULY 23, 2001	Docket:	10873.772US01
Title:	OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL HEAD, OPTICAL RECORDING REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL RECORDING/PRODUCING METHOD		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official action mailed February 9, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.